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## Assembly Officers for the Ecclesiastical year 1932-33

Elder W. A. Fordham, Chief, R. 2, Box 132, Goldsboro, N. C.

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Elder J. D. Henry, Secretary, 104 Stallings St., Clayton, N. C.

Elder I W. Faison, Asst., R. 2, Box 5, Faison, N. C.

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Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, 216 E. Shine St., Kinston, N. C.

Elder H. D Davis, P. O. Box 16, Kinston, N. C.

Elder G. B. Borden, Clinton, N. C.

Elder W. G. Best, Box 111, Selma, N. C.

Elder A. Parker, 1017 Chesnut Ave., Kinston, N. C.

Elder W. B. Parks, 901 Holly St., Rocky Mount, N. C.

Elder A. B. Aycock, Pikeville, N. C.

### TRUSTEES

Elder H. D. Davis, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Elder W. G. Best, Elder A. B. Aycock, Elder J. H. Rouse, Elder E. F. Johnson Elder W. A. Fordham.

# PROCEEDINGS

Kinston N. C. Oct. 18, 1932.

According to the decision of the brethren at the last annual Assembly, the 59th annual Assembly of the Disciples of Christ (Colored) which met with the St. Peter Church of Christ, Smithfield, N. C., the 60th. Assembly met with the King Chapel Church of Christ, Kinston, N. C., Elder H. D. Davis, Pastor. The devotionals were conducted by the Chief Elder H. D. Davis, who lined and sang hymn no. 241, "My soul be on thy guard" and read for a scripture lesson the 6th. Chapter of Galations and in a beautiful way expressed the thought of the writer. Eld. S. L. Lofton, the Asst. Chief led in prayer. In a most touching way Eld. A. B. Aycock led as we sang "Brethren we have met to worship" and all joined in the right hand of fellowship. The Chief appointed Elder. W. M. King to preach the guide sermon, Elder K. K. Wiley, alternate. Elder Wiley lined hymn 129 "Am I a soldier of the cross" and presented Elder W. M. King who chose for a text 2 Thess. 2:2 "That ye be not shaken in mind, nor by spirit, nor by letter." He painted his argument in beautiful colors and a glorious meeting prevailed. Elder Wiley extended the gospel invitation.

The solicitors raised $2.55. Adjournment until 2: o'clock. Benediction by the Chief Elder H. D. Davis.

At 2:00 o'clock the afternoon session was called to order by the Chief, lining, "Oh for a closer walk with God" and the Chief read the 5th. chapter of Matt. Prayer by Elder James Wilks. No. 129 "There is a fountain" was sung. Chief Elder H. D. Davis arose and delivered his annual address and offered his resignation as Chief. Asst. Chief Eld. S. L Lofton thanked the brethren for the honors conferred upon him. It was proposed and agreed that the house go into a committee as a whole. adopted.

The officers were elected from the floor.

Chief, Elder W. A. Fordham; Asst.. Elder E. F. Johnson; Secretary, Eld. John D. Henry; Asst., Eld. I. W. Faison.

The above named Elders having been duly elected to the respective offices thanked the assembly for the office of trust in which it had placed them.

Finance Committee: Elder H. D Davis and Elder A. Parker.

Divine Worship: Bros. Michael Green, J. E. Oats, E. P. Phillips, F. N. Rich and E. C. Burnett.

Examination for Ordination: Elders W. B. Parks. J. H. Rouse and C. H. Cordon.

Statistics: Elders W. G. Best and L. D. Wiggs.

Sunday Schools: Sitter Lula Herring and Bro M. A. McLaurin.

Marshal: Eld. J. H. Smith.

Mail Carrier: Eld. James Graham.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

Brother Chief and brethren, We your committee beg leave to report;

We recommend to preach tonight, Elder G. B. Borden, and A. Parker as alternate; tomorrow at 11: o'clock, Elder A. B. Aycock, and Elder E. Z. Coley as alternate.

Michael Green
E. P. Phillips
F M. Rich
J. E. Oats, Committee.

Finance Solicitors: Elders S. L. Lofton, A. B. Aycock and J. H. Harper.

Ministerial Character: Elds. J. Raynor, K. K. Wiley und R. Croom.

Tempemperance: J. E. Dunn, G. B. Borden, James Wilks, J. H. Artist and J. H. Frazier.

Grievance: Elders P. H. Howell, R. B. Banks, A. L. Hart, J. F. Mc Laurin, J. S. Cannon and H. L. Shepherd.

Eulogy: Elder C. D Royal, Bros. J. L. Dunn and D. P. Holloway.

New Churches: Elders Z. V. Quinerly, J. T. Jones, T. S. Simmons, and Bros. C. L. Whitfield and Aaron Harper.

Adjournment. Benediction by the Chief Elder Fordham.

## TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

After general devotionals Elder J. H Frazier continued the service by lining hymn no. 156, How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." He then read the scripture lesson from the 10th. chapter of Hebrews and Elder E. Coley led in prayer. Second hymn 214 "My soul be on thy guard" led by Elder Frazier. Sister Ester Parker was presented and came foward with well chosen words and delivered the Welcome address which made the delegation feel at home while at King Chapel. Elder J. H. Rouse responded. The Solicitors raised $4.22.

Elder A. Parker then sang "Did Christ over sinners weep?" and presented Elder G. B. Borden who came foward and chose for his text, John 11:11, "And after that He saith them "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth." Subject: "Personal contact." The speaker handled the subject with ease and it was a great message. Elder A. Parker closed the service and extended the invitation. The pastor assigned the delegation to their homes Benediction by Elder J. D. Henry.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

Oct. 19, 1932. The devotional service opened by singing 191, "I saw one hanging on a tree." Scripture lesson by Asst Chief Elder E. F. Johnson, 2nd. Peter 4th. chapter, prayer by Elder Manuel Cox, second selection by Elder J. H. Rouse. The Chief then arose and gave some timely advice and pronounced the house in order for business. The minute of the previous day was read and adopted. Next in order was the calling of the roll of Elders, (see roll.

### COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

Brother Chief and Brethren, We your Committee on Divine Worship beg to make our report:

We recommend to preach tonight. Elder E. J Flannagan and J. F. Mc Laurin alternate; tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock Elder W. H. Peel to preach and Elder Y. V. Quinerly alternate.

Faithfully Submitted
F. N. Rich
E. C Burnet
E P. Phillips
J E. Oats, Committee.

The hour having arrived, we adjourned for preaching.

### DIVINE SERVICE

The services were begun at the appointed hour by voluntary singing, then Elder E. Z. Coley lined hymn no. 214 "My soul be on thy guard" and read for a scripture lesson the 6th. chapter of Ephesions. We were then led in prayer by Elder R. Thompson. Elder Coley then lined hymn no. 263 "A Charge to keep I have" and presented Elder A. B. Aycock who came foward with well chosen words and chose for his text, 2 Cor. 10.4. "For the weapons of this warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of the strongholds," (sub: "Spiritural weapons.") With eloquence and fiery diction the speaker proved himself a master of his calling.

Elder E. Z. Coley extended the invitation. The finance solicitors came foward and raised the amount of $4.00 Adjournment until 2:30 p. m.

Benediction by Elder Coley.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Oct. 19, 1932. Service was opened by singing hymn no 131. "Oh for for a closer walk with God," led by Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, prayer by Elder T. S. Simmons and hymn no. 214 was led by Elder C. R. D. Whitfield.

The Chief then announced the house in order for business Calling the roll of Elders was continued. (see Elders roll.) It was proposed and agreed that Elder R Thompson be excused from all back dues. carried.

Adjournment being in order we were dismissed by the Chief.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Devotional services were conducted by Elder G. R. Fields, singing "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." After a number of songs and prayers were offered, Elder J. F. McLaurin lined hymn no. 191, 'In evil long I took delight," and read for a scripture lesson the 10 chapter of Romans. Elder R. Thompson offered prayer and no. 147, "O' for a heart to praise my God." The finance solicitors raised $6 60. Elder Mc Laurin presented Elder E. J. Flannagan of the Western Assembly of the Disciples of Christ, who came foWard with well chosen words and chose for his text the 8th. verse of the 11 chapter of Matthew, "And when they had lifted up their eyes they saw no man save Jesus only," sub: "Jesus only",and swayed his hearers as the wind sways the the trees. Elder Mc Laurin extended the invitation. An after offering of $3.50 was raised for sisters Kellam and West, traveling singers. Benediction by Elder J. F. Mc Laurin.

## THURSDAY MORNING

Oct. 20, 1932. After spiritual singing Elder W. A. Fordham, the Chief lined hymn no. 217 "Try us oh God and search the ground" and read for a scripture lesson 2 Timothy second chapter, commenting beautifully on the same and Elder J. T. Jones led in prayer. Singing hymn no 143, the Asst. Chief pronounced the house in order for business. It was proposed and agreed that we hear the minute of the previous day sessions. Read received and adopted. The roll of churches was called (see roll)

The hour having arrived for preaching. Elder Z. V. Quinerly lined hymn no 149 O' for a heart to praise my God," and read the 10 chapter of John, then prayer by Elder Coley. Elder Quinerly arose singing "Nearer my God to thee" and presented Elder W. H. Peel of the N. and W. District of the Disciples of Christ, who came foward singing "Lord, I'm in your care' and chose for his text, Matt. 18:35, "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if you from your heart forgive not every one his brother his trespasses." The speaker, with ease and power delivered a soul stirring sermon. Eld. Quinerly extended the invitation. The offering was $6.00.

An after offering was raised for the wives of deceased ministers since the last Assembly, amount $5 01. Dismissed until 2:30. Benediction by Eld. C. R. D. Whitfield.

### BUSINESS SESSION

Opening by the usual custom, Elder G. L. Henderson offered a very touching prayer and no. 255 was sung, then the Chief Eld. W. A. Fordham pronounced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches being completed, the Chief presented Brother C. L. Whitfield of Norfolk, Va., who came foward in a business like manner and spoke briefly of his work in the field of publication and urged the brethren to read the Christian Reformer, our church organ which is print by the Whitfield Press. He urged the young people to prepare for leadership. Elder J. F. McLaurin responded. Elder Claud Winstead of the W. N Dist. brought greetings from his Assembly.

### COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

Brother Chief and Brethren: We, your Committee on Divine Worship wish to make our report:

We recommend to preach tonight, Eld. E. F. Johnson and Eld J. S. Cannon alternate. That, Elder I. W. Faison and Elder A. B. Aycock officiate all the funerals tomorrow at 11:00.

F. N. Rich,
Michael Green,
E. P. Phillips,
J. E. Oats, Committee.

### REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Brother Chief and Brethren:

We met with the Brethren of the East at Bethel, they treated us fine and made us welcome; we found the brethren in the spirit of love and unity.

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield.
Elder H. D. Davis.

### MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Brother Chief and brethren: We, your Committee on Ministerial Character beg leave to make our report:

We have found all of the ministers in gospel order.

Elder J. Raynor,
Elder R. Croom,
Eld. K. K. Wiley, Comm.

Adjournment. Benediction by Eld. C. R. D. Whifield.

## THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Oct. 20, 1932. At 6:30 P. M. the congregation began the devotionals, led by Elder J. H Frazier, at 7:30 Elder J. S. Cannon continued the services by lining hymn no 38 ,"There is a land of pure delight," and read for a scripture lesson the 10th. chapter of John. Elder J. H. Smith led in prayer. The finance solicitors came foward and lifted an offering of $6.20, music by the choir of St. Peter Church of Christ, Kinston, N. C. Elder J. S. Cannon presented Elder E. F. Johnson, who came foward and chose for his text: Acts 24:25 "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgement to come, Felix trembled." Sub: "A trembling man." Our hearts burned within us as he explained the practical and spiritural side of life. Announcements. Benediction by Elder J. S. Cannon.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Oct. 21, 1932. Devotionals were led by the Chief Elder W. A. Fordham, reading the 12 chapter of Romans and Elder R. Thompson offered prayer, then hymn no. 235 "O' for a heart that will not shrink." The Chief pronounced the house in order for business. Elders W. M. Hopson, J. A. S. Hopson and Bro. Royster were excused to return to their homes in Virginia.

## REPORT OF NEW CHURCHES

Brother Chief and Brethren, We, your Committee on New Churches beg leave to make our report: We recommend four new churches,

St. James, Kerr, N. C., Macedonia, Whittakers, N. C , Grimes Chapel, Grifton, N. C., and Antioch, Broadnax, Va.

Elder Z. V. Quinerley,
Elder J. T. Jones,
Elder T S. Simmons,
Brother C. L. Whitfield,
Bro. Aaron Harper, Comm.

## EULOGY

Brother Chief and Brethren, We your Committee on Eulogy beg leave to make our report:

We find that fifty-seven have departed this life since the last Assembly, fifty-three of the laity, and four Elders: Elder B. J. Gregory, Elder B. C. Whitfield, Elder G. E. Ellis and Elder A. Aulston. We find Elder Ellis a good worker in the Church of Christ and a faithful minister. Elder B. C. Whitfield was a member of the official staff of our Assembly and a pastor.

Father P. J. Gregory was a man of great ability, 49 years of experience as a gospel minister and a great hero in the Church of Christ.

Elder C. D. Royal,
Elder J. R. Pitt,
Bro. D. P. Holloway, Comm.

## REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION

Brother Chief and Brethren, We, your Committee on Examination for Ordination beg leave to report:

Nine came before us and three passed. We recommend for Ordination Brothers Louis Britt, C. L. Whitfield and J. L. Dunn. We recommend that the others return and study the course prescribed by the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
Elder W. B. Parks,
Elder C. H. Cordon,
Elder J. H. Rouse, Comm.

## ON GRIEVANCES

We, your Committee on Grievances beg leave to make our report:

We find the complaint against Elder R. Thompson void, therefore, we submit the complaint to the Council Board to supply the stand.

Elder P. H. Howell,
Elder R. B. Banks
Elder H. L. Shepherd,
Elder J. S. Cannon,
Elder A. L. Hart,
Eld. J. F. McLaurin, Comm.

## FRIDAY MORNING EULOGISTIC SERVICE

October 21, 1932.

Hymn no. 234 "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand" led by Elder A. B. Aycock, scripture lesson, 90th. Psalms. Prayer by Elder Coley. Paper by the wife and daughter of the late Elder B. C. Whitfield read by Elder J. D. Henry. Elds. J. H. Smith and J. T. Jones spoke briefly on the life of the late Elder B. C. Whitfield, chorus by Bro. M. A. McLaurin, then Elder A. B Aycock presented Elder I. W. Faison who in his touching way chose for his text "I have fought the good fight etc. 2 Timothy 3:7, subject: "A faithful life." Chorus by Elder Fields, then Elder Aycock was presented and with the same text and subject held up the life of the brethren who had fallen asleep. Elder Faison spoke upon the life of Elders Whitfield and Austin, while Elder Aycock presented the life of Elders Ellis and "Father Gregory." Solo by Sister Blanche Sutton. The finance solicitors raised the amount of $6.65. Remarks by the pastor. Dismissed until 2:30 p. m. for dinner. Benediction.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL BOARD

Bro. Chief and Brethren, We your Council Board beg leave to report: We had six complaints to come to us in regards of grievances in the ranks of the ministers which we took up and worked out. We recommend to St. Luke, Tarboro, Elder J. E. Dunn; to Quaker House, Elder R. B. Banks; to St Paul, Clinton, Elder J W. Pitt; to Faison, Faison, Elder S. L Lofton. We recommend that the Cnief and two Councilmen go to Rocky Mt., to investigate the complaint there on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1932. We also recommend that Elder J. C. Artice remain at St. Luke Church at Goldsboro until they haue detirmined who they want

1. Be it resolved that all back money and dues of 1932 due by Elders shall be paid within 30 days or they shall be be dealt with atcording to the Assembly.

2. All outstanding monies due the Assembly shall be paid within six months and upon failure to do so the same shall be dealt with by the Assembly rules.

3. We, the Councilmen recommend that Elder S. L. Lofton be excused from his 1932 dues on account of ill health.

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield,
Elder J. C. Artice,
Elder A. Parker,
Elder W. G. Best,
Elder S. L. Lofton,
Elder J. E. Dunn.
***sub.

SUPPLEMEMT

Education, Eastern Star, $7.35; Grifton Chapel, $2.00; Hickory Grove, $1 25 Poor Saints, Antioch, Clayton, $2 00; Faison, $2.00; St. Joseph, $15.00. Total raised at St. Stephen, Princeton for the year, $83 00.

# In Memoriam

# Our Dead

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Luke, Goldsboro | W. B. Parks, Amos Artis | 14 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 50 | 490 | 10.00 | 78 00 | $2,000 | 99.50 | | $3 | 90.21 | $9 | | | 1-3 |
| St. Luke, Mt. Olive, - - - | I. W. Faison, A. Jackson | 39 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 175 | 18.00 | 151.81 | $2,000 | | 17 40 | 13.45 | | 4.35 | | | 1 |
| St. Mark, Stantonburg, | J C Artice | 11 | 8 | = | = | 43 | 161 | 12 00 | 70.00 | $1,800 | $2.00 | | | 9.62 | $2 | | $11 | 2 |
| St. Mark, Goldsboro - - | H D Davis, By letter | 25 | 15 | = | 2 | 150 | 150 | 10 00 | 250 00 | $6,000 | | 15.10 | | $75 | = | | | 4 |
| St. Mark, La Grange | Louis Britt | 4 | 2 | = | = | | 40 | 2 00 | 84.81 | $ 500 | | | | $6 | | | | 4 |
| St. James, Fountain, | W. B Parks, By letter | 30 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 90 | 130 | 10 00 | 150.00 | $2,500 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| St. James, Vanceboro, - - | S. W. R. Keyes | 2 | 1 | = | = | 16 | 16 | 5.00 | 36.00 | $ 600 | | | = | | $4 | | | 1 |
| St. James, Elm City | J. R. Pitt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| St. James, Goldsboro | J. H. Fra zer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2-4 |
| St. Stephen, Trenton | J. H. Rouse, A. D. Johnson | 10 | 8 | = | = | 15 | 16 | 7.00 | 89 90 | $1,000 | | | $50 | $20 | $6 | | $12 | 2 |
| St. Stephen, Princeton, | A. B. Aycock, By letter | 11 | 6 | = | = | 39 | 60 | 7.00 | 54.72 | $1,500 | | | 12.38 | $6 | 2 | | 1 | 2 |
| St. James, La Grange - | T. S Simmons | | | | = | | | 4 50 | 75.00 | $1,000 | $3 00 | $2 05 | | | 5 | | | 4 |
| St. Paul, Clinton, - - | A. B. Aycock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| St. Luke, Tarboro, - - - | J E Dunn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. John, Dover | J H Rouse, By letter | 12 | 7 | 1 | = | 50 | 80 | 3.25 | 76.00 | $1,000 | $2 00 | .75 | $5 | $9 | 3 | | | 3 |
| St. Matthew, Zebulon | A L Hart, Letter | 5 | 2 | = | = | 9 | 15 | 4 00 | 8.50 | $2,000 | | 1.50 | | | | | | 4 |
| St. Joseph, Kinston | W G Best, Letter | 25 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 110 | 5 00 | 125 00 | $1,000 | $6 00 | $2.12 | $25 | $35 | 5.50 | | | 1-3 |
| St. Mary, Zebulon - - - | J C. Artice, Letter | 44 | 20 | 25 | 1 | 37 | 264 | 8 00 | 83 45 | 2.500 | | | 4 40 | 23 45 | $3 | | | 1-3 |
| Selma, Selma - - - - | W. A. Fordham Letter | 35 | 24 | | 1 | 47 | 84 | 10 75 | 95 75 | $4,000 | $5 00 | $8.50 | $35 | $5.05 | | | | 1-3 |
| Shiloh, Grifton, - - - | J. H. Harper, R. Powers. | 15 | 7 | | 1 | 13 | 65 | 2.00 | 75 00 | $ 500 | $5 00 | 12.50 | | $6 | $3 | | | 2 |
| Snow Hill, Wade | D B. Borden, Letter | 4 | | | = | 10 | 27 | 5.00 | 60 50 | $ 850 | $2 00 | 3.01 | $30 | $3 | | | 5.50 | 1 |
| Union Grove, Clinton | J. F McLaurin | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 140 | 10.00 | 90 00 | $3,000 | $3 50 | 2.00 | $50 | | | | | 3 |
| Vine Swamp, Kinston | E. F Johnson, E. P. Phillips | 15 | 12 | | 2 | | 411 | 15.00 | 120 00 | $2,500 | | | | | 4.50 | | | 2 |
| Warren Chapel, Pikeville | J. H. Artist | 11 | 5 | | = | 18 | 25 | 2.00 | 7.35 | $1,000 | $1 75 | | $28.75 | | | | | 4 |
| Weeping Mary, New Berne | H L. Shepherd | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weeping Mary, Arapahoe | J H Harper | 7 | 4 | | = | 10 | 20 | 5.00 | 110.00 | $ 500 | | $5.20 | $21.25 | $3 | $8 | | $5 | 1 |
| Piney Grove, Arapahoe | James Wilks | 4 | 4 | | 2 | 18 | 40 | 5 00 | 65 00 | $ 500 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Piney Grove, Woodington | James Graham | 8 | 6 | | = | 20 | 35 | 5.00 | 50 00 | $1,500 | 15 00 | $8.00 | $25 | | | | | 3 |
| Zion Spring, Bunn | | 13 | 4 | 1 | = | 52 | 85 | 3.00 | 21 20 | | | | | | $2 | | | 3 |
| St. Paul, Black Creek | J. H Artist | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove, Selma | J. W Pitt | 6 | | | = | 20 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| St. John, Scott Hill | G. W. Gregg | | | = | = | | 24 | 2 65 | 26.00 | $1,000 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Heath Chapel, Kinston | J. H. Harper | 48 | 17 | 1 | = | 30 | 73 | 4.00 | 49.96 | $ 75 | | $5. | $5 | $3 | $10.75 | | $2 | 2-4 |
| Zion Light, Norfolk, Virginia | J. T. Jones | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2-4 |
| Macedonia Broadnax, Va. | J. H. Smith | 12 | 6 | = | = | 18 | 18 | | 5.00 | $ 100 | | | | $3 | | | | 5 |
| St. James, Keer | Louis Britt | 70 | 13 | = | = | | 50 | 5 00 | 21.86 | | | | | $52.50 | | | | 1 |
| Grimes Chapel, Grifton | J. L. Dunn | 4 | 1 | = | 2 | 17 | 17 | 2 00 | 25.80 | | | 75 | $1.75 | $4 | | | 75 | 2 |

# STATISTICAL TABLE

| CHURCH and POST OFFICE | PASTOR and DELEGATE | Received | Baptized | Excluded | Died | Tot Members | Total Memb | General Contribution | Paid Pastor | Value of Church Property | Paid Evangelists | Paid Local Ministers | Church Repairs | Local Expense | Union Meeting | For Sunday School | Preaching Sunday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alum Springs, Dover, N. C. | J. H. Rouse | 14 | 7 | 20 | = | 30 | 70 | $ 7.50 | $ 40 10 | $1,500 | | $5 00 | | 13.05 | $2. | | 1 |
| Antioch, Clayton | W. G Best | 2 | .. | .. | = | 5 | 15 | . | 6 00 | 500 | | $5 00 | $6.00 | $1.75 | $7. | $8. | 2 |
| Antioch, Hookerton | R. Thompson, Willie Wright | 9 | 7 | 1 | = | 50 | 50 | 2 00 | 50.00 | $1,500 | $8.25 | 11.77 | | $8.48 | | | 4 |
| Clifton Chapel, Wilson | | | | | = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dennis Chapel, Pikeville | K K. Wiley, By letter | 4 | 1 | 2 | = | 26 | 34 | 2.30 | 15.88 | 300 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Eastern Star, Norfolk, Va. | J H. Smith, By letter | 9 | 7 | 13 | = | 27 | 27 | ..... | 100 00 | $2,200 | | $2.25 | 17.00 | 2.85 | | | 2 |
| Elm Grove, Pikeville, | A Parker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faison, Faison | J. D Henry, I. J. Moseley | 14 | | 4 | 1 | 24 | 62 | 3.00 | 85 83 | $2,000 | | $4.00 | | | $5. | | 2 |
| Flat Rock, Sims, | W G. Best | | | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | ..... | ..... | .... | |
| Grainger Chapel, Grainger, | H. D. Davis, By letter | 12 | | | 2 | 109 | 109 | 10.00 | 175.00 | $3,500 | $6.35 | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Greenleaf, Goldsboro, | C R. D. Whitfield, By letter | 29 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 230 | 230 | 20 00 | 150 00 | $3,500 | 8 00 | 6.15 | 12.00 | 26.05 | | | 1-3 |
| Grifton Chapel, Grifton | E. F. Johnson, F. N. Rich | 40 | 15 | .. | 2 | 100 | 200 | 10.25 | 115.00 | $1,500 | | $8.00 | 41.50 | 29.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 | 1 |
| Heather Grove, Greenville, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hickory Grove, Kinston, | E F. Johnson | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 35 | 51 | 17.25 | 87 85 | $2,100 | $3.00 | $8 35 | 16.50 | 2,50 | 4.50 | 18.50 | 1-4 |
| Holly Hill, Bests | C. R. D Whitfield, By letter | 16 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 186 | 186 | 9.00 | 76 00 | $3 000 | | | | 45.18 | | | 2 |
| Holly Grove, Clinton | R. B. Banks, By letter | 26 | 10 | 12 | = | 60 | 156 | 7.75 | 100 00 | $2,000 | 93 49 | | | | | | 2 |
| King Chapel, Kinston, | H D. Davis, M. Greene | 52 | 25 | = | 2 | 75 | 150 | 11.50 | 125.00 | $3,000 | | | 30000 | | | | 1 |
| Little Creek, Ayden | I. W Faison, By letter | 14 | 14 | .. | 2 | 79 | 290 | 9.00 | 150 00 | $2,000 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Lattis Chapel, Stem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morning Star, Rocky Mount | S. L. Lofton | 35 | 25 | .. | 2 | 26 | 87 | 5 00 | ..... | $1,500 | | 10.00 | $5 | | | | 1-3 |
| Mt. Zion, Calypso | G B. Borden, By letter | 8 | .. | 3 | = | 16 | 70 | 4 25 | 65.40 | $2,000 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va, | J H. Smith, By letter | 4 | 4 | .. | = | 20 | 28 | ..... | 31.42 | $1,500 | | $8 57 | 12. 11 | 11.51 | $4.00 | ..... | 3 |
| Pleasant Union, Goldsboro | P. H. Howell, Jasper Lee | | | = | 1 | | 30 | 64 | 50 00 | $1,500 | | | $3.56 | 15.00 | 4.00 | ..... | 1 |
| Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville | G B. Borden, By Letter | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 74 | 4 50 | 115 68 | $3,000 | | $6.15 | 15000 | $10 | $5 | $3 | 4 |
| Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va | W.M. Hopson, By letter | 2 | 2 | | = | = | 36 | 4 00 | 15.00 | $1,000 | | $6 75 | $1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1-4 |
| Pleasant Gr. Drewryville, Va. | J. A. S. Hopson | | .. | | = | 4 | 9 | 1.50 | 18 00 | 500 | | | $1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Phillippi, Greenville | H. D. Davis, By letter | 8 | 2 | = | 1 | 62 | 63 | 10.00 | 240 00 | $2,000 | | | ==== | $88 | $3 | $9 | 2 |
| Pineville Chapel, Wilson Mills | G. T. Taylor, By letter | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 18 | 30 | 2 00 | 50.00 | $1,500 | $6 00 | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Quaker House, Comfort | R. B. Banks, A. W. Jones | | | | 1 | 20 | 63 | 8.00 | 16.26 | $1,500 | | $4 55 | ..... | ... | ==.... | ..... | 3 |
| Rouse Chapel, Kingston | H. L. Woodard, Aaron Harper | 20 | 6 | | 1 | 30 | 68 | 5.00 | 50.52 | $1,000 | | $15.12 | | $6 | $2 | | |

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| Alum Springs, Dover, N. C. | $ 7.55 |
| Antioch, Clayton | |
| Antioch, Hookerton | 2.00 |
| Clifton Chapel, Wilson | |
| Dennis Chapel, Pikeville | 2.50 |
| Eastern Star, Norfolk, Va. | |
| Elm Grove, Pikeville, | 7.50 |
| Faison, Faison.. | 5.00 |
| Flat Rock, Sims, | 5.00 |
| Grainger Chapel, Grainger, | 10.00 |
| Greenleaf, Goldsboro, | 20.00 |
| Grifton Chapel, Grifton | 10.25 |
| Heather Grove, Greenville, | |
| Hickory Grove, Kinston, | 17.25 |
| Holly Hill, Bests | 9.00 |
| Holly Grove, Clinton | 7.70 |
| King Chapel, Kinston, | 11.50 |
| Little Creek, Ayden | 9.00 |
| Lattis Chapel, Stem | |
| Morning Star, Rocky Mount | 5.00 |
| Mt. Zion, Calypso | 4.85 |
| Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va, | |
| Pleasant Union, Goldsboro | 2.50 |
| Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville | 4.50 |
| Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va | 4.00 |
| Pleasant Gr Drewryville, Va. | 1.50 |
| Phillippi, Greenville | 10.00 |
| Pineville Chapel, Wilson Mills | 2.00 |
| Quaker House, Comfort | 8.00 |
| Rouse Chapel, Kingston | 5.00 |
| Running Branch, Clinton, | 8.00 |
| St. Paul, Ayden | |
| St. Paul, Wilson | 6.00 |
| St Paul, New Bern | |
| St. Rose, Wilson | 18.00 |
| St. Peter, Kinston | 14.00 |
| St. Peter, Smithfield | 11.00 |
| St. Peter, Farmville | |
| St. Luke, Goldsboro | 10.00 |
| St. Luke, Mt. Olive, | 18.00 |
| St. Mark, Stantonburg, | 12.00 |
| St. Mark, Goldsboro | 10.00 |
| St. Mark, La Grange | 2.00 |
| St. James, Fountain, | 10.00 |
| St. James, Vanceboro, | 5.00 |
| St. James, Elm City | |
| St. James, Goldsboro | |
| St. Stephen, Trenton | 7.00 |
| St. Stephen, Princeton, | 7.00 |
| St. James, La Grange | 5.00 |
| St. Paul, Clinton, | 10 30 |
| St. Luke, Tarboro, | |
| St. John, Dover | 3.25 |
| St. Matthew, Zebulon | 4.00 |
| St. Joseph, Kinston | 5.00 |
| St. Mary, Bailey | 8.00 |
| Selma, Selma | 10.75 |
| Shiloh, Grifton, | 2.00 |
| Snow Hill, Wade | 5.00 |
| Union Grove, Clinton. | 10.00 |
| Vine Swamp, Kinston | 15.00 |
| Warren Chapel, Pikeville | 2.00 |
| Weeping Mary, New Berne | |
| Weeping Mary, Arapahoe | 5.00 |
| Piney Grove, Arapahoe | 5.00 |
| Piney Grove, Woodington | 5.00 |
| Zion Spring, Bunn | 2.00 |
| St. Paul, Black Creek | |
| Oak Grove, Selma | |
| St. John, Scott Hill | 2.65 |
| Heath Chapel, Kinston | 4.00 |
| Zion Light, Norfolk, Virginia | |
| Macedonia, Broadnax, Va. | |
| St. James, Keer | 5.00 |
| Grimes Chapel, Grifton | 2.00 |

## Roll of Churches

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| St James, Kinston | $3. |
| Mewborn Chapel, Kinston | |
| Youngville, Raleigh | |
| Myrtle Grove, Sound, N. C. | |
| Antioch, Wilmington | |
| St. John, Black Creek | $3. |
| St. Thomas, Enfield | |

## ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, 216 E. Shine St., Kinston, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder H. D. Davis, P. O. Box 16, Kinston, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder S. L Lofton, 406 George Ave., Goldsboro, N. C. excused .....
Elder W. A. Fordham, R. 2, Box 132, Goldsboro, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder J. E. Dunn, Route 5, Kinston, N. C ..... $5.00
Elder J. F. Whitfield, 1924, 12th. N. W. Washington, D. C. .....
Elder C. H. Cordon, Philadelphia, Pa. .....
Elder A. Parker, 1017 Chesnut Ave., Kinston, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder W. B. Parks, 901 Holly St., Rocky Mount, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder H. O. Wiggs, Wilson Mills, N. C., excused .....
Elder W. G. Best, Box 111, Selma, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder J. C. Artice, Goldsboro, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder E. F. Johnson, Dover, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder R. Croom, Grifton, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder L. D. Wiggs, R. 6, Goldsboro, N. C. ..... $3.00
Elder J. L. Lee, Faison, N. C. .....
Elder I. W. Faison, R. 2, Box 5, Faison, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder W. M. King, Kinston, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder J. R. Pitt, Pikeville, N. C. ..... $2.00
Elder W. M. Hopson, Freeman, Va. ..... $5.00
Elder R. B. Banks . . . . . .
Elder N. H. Holloway, ..... due $2 00 ..... $1 00
Elder C. H. W. Holloway ..... due $3.00 .....
Elder W M. Mc Arthur ..... $5.00
Elder J. H. Rouse, Princeton, N. C. ..... due $2.00 .....
Elder J. D. Henry, 104 Stallings St., Clayton, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder J. T. Foy, . . . . . $5.00
Elder G. B. Borden, Clinton, N. C. ..... $2.00
Elder James Graham, R. 5, Kinston, N. C. ..... $5.00
Elder A. B. Aycock, Pikeville, N. C. ..... $2.50
Elder T. S. Simmons, La Grange, N. C. ..... $3.00
Elder James Boykins, Wilson, N. C., due $4.00 .....
Elder J. W. Jones, Selma, N. C., excused .....
Elder G. R. Fields, Greenville, N. C. ..... $4.00
Elder J. H. Smith, Norfolk, Va. ..... $2.00
Elder C. D. Royal, R. 5, Box 24, Clinton, N. C. - - - - - - - -
Elder K. K. Wiley, 601 Herman St., Goldsboro, N. C., due $2.50 ..... $2.50
Elder W. W. Webb, 511 E. Walnut St., Wilson, N. C. .....
Elder Z. V. Quinerly, Grifton, N. C., due $2.00 ..... $5.00
Elder J. H. Harper, Ayden, N C. .....
Elder P. H. Howell, R. 6, Goldsboro, N. C., due $13.00 .....
Elder J. H. Frazier, Goldsboro, N. C. excused .....
Elder J. F. Mc Laurin, 323 B. St., Fayetteville, N. C. ..... $4.00
Elder A. L. Hart, Zebulon, N. C. ..... $3.00
Elder W. I. Hawkins, Route, Wilson, N. C. - - - - - - - - - -
Elder J. T. Jones, R. 2, Box 214, Norfolk, Va ..... $5.00
Elder J. W. Pitt. due $5.00 - - - - - - -
Elder H. L. Shepherd, South Tiffany Ave., Kinston, N. C. ..... $1.00
Elder E. Z. Coley, 713 E. Green St., Wilson ..... $2.25
Elder J. H. Artist, Pikeville, - - - - - - - $2.50
Elder N. B. Chapman, - - - - - - - - - - -
Elder J. T. Cox ..... $5.00
Elder E. L. Henderson. ..... $3.00
Elder Geo. Bsrnes.
Elder W. L. Henderson.
Elder O. S. Lucas, 226 N. Clinton St., East Orange, N. C. .....
Elder H. A. Mc Laurin, sick.

## ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder J. S Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Elder W. M. Godwin, Wilson, N. C.
Elder R Thompson.. $5.00
Elder I. Morris $4.00
Elder R H Exum
Elder J. R. Best, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Elder James Hill Due $20.00
Elder S L. Kirkman. Due $20.00
Elder G. T. Taylor Due $20.00
Elder Moses Battle Due $30.00
Elder J L. Artic. Due $30.00
Elder J. Davis Due $35.00
Elder J. Moses Due $35.00
Elder S. H Williams Due $40.00
Elder J T. Barnes Due $40.00
Elder N. T. Kirkman Due $40.00
Elder James Wilks $2.50
Elder J. E Wiggs, Selma, N. C., excused
Elder E. M. Cox, Kinston, N. C., excused
Elder J. H. Harper $2.00
Elder J. Raynor, Kinston, N. C. Excused
Elder J. A. S. Hopson, Freeman, Va. $3.00
Elder W. H. Best $2.00
Elder J. S. Cannon $1.50
Elder P. R Mewborn

## DECEASED ELDERS

Elder B. J. Gregory.
Elder B. C. Whitfield.
Elder G. E. Ellis.
Elder A. Alston.

## NEW ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder Louis Britt, Bests, N. C. $3.00
Elder C. L. Whitfield, 2311 Hanson Ave., Norfolk, Va. $1.00
Elder J. L. Dunn, Grifton, N. C. $2.50

## LOCAL MINISTERS

Brother Sam Pearson
Brother N. Alston
Brother J. H. Hawkins $2.
Brother Henry Artice
Brother L. Troublefield $1.50
Brother Joe Johnston
Brother J. E. Royster $1.00

## ROLL Of DELEGATES

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| Bro. Alonzo Jackson | $3.00 |
| Bro. I. J. Moseley | $2.00 |
| Bro. F. N. Rich | $2.50 |
| Bro. Aaron Harper | $2.00 |
| Bro. E. D. Johnson | $3.00 |
| Bro A. W. Jones | $3.00 |
| Bro. E. C. Burnette | $3.00 |
| Bro. Michael Green | $3.00 |
| Bro. Robert Lee | $1.50 |
| Bro. E. P. Phillips | $1 00 |
| Bro. Willie Wright | $1.00 |

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSION CONVENTION

Brethren, We are sending you $10.00 this year, and ask your prayers, hoping that you will meet us at Morning Star, Rocky Mt., N.C..Sep.28,1933.

Mrs. Daisy Parks, President.

It was proposed and agreed that Elders C. R. D. Whitfield, A. Parker, H. D. Davis, G. B Borden, A. B. Aycock, W. G. Best and W. B. Parks be the Assembly Councilmen for 1933. carried. It was proposed and agreed that Elders C. R. D. Whitfield, H. D. Davis, W. G. Best, J. H. Rouse, E.F. Johnson and W. A. Fordham be retained as The Board of Trustees. carried.

It was proposed and agreed that there be a Finance committee fo the compiling of the minntes. carried. It was proposed and agreed that the committee consist of three persons. carried. The Committee was appointed by the Chief as follows: Elders E. F. Johnson, A. Parker, W. G. Best, with the Secretary, Elder John D. Henry.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL BOARD

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1932. New assignments.

Elder S. L. Lofton, Morning Star, Rocky Mt. Elder W. B. Parks. St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C. Elder A. B. Aycock, St. Paul, Clinton, N. C., and Elder J. W. Pitt, Oak Grove, Selma, N C.

This session held at St. Luke Church of Christ, Goldsboro, N. C.

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield,
Elder W. G. Best,
Elder H. D. Davis,
Elder S. L Lofton, (sub)
Elder W. B. Parks,
Elder A. B. Aycock,
Elder A. Parker, Sec'y.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Brother Chief and brethren: We, your Committee on Sunday Schools wish to make our report: We find 61 Schools in the bounds of the Assembly, 32 in no. 1 district and 29 in no. 2 district. In no. 1 district. 9 represented and in no 2 district, 7 represented. With the newly created offices and officers to look over the field and see that the schools use the proper material, we feel that conditions will improve and the conventions grow.

We also recommend that all pastors attend the Bible Schools and represent in the conventions with a written report of his activities during the year. We find 2 new schools, Antioch, Broadnax, Va., and St. James, Kerr, N. C.

Respectfully, your committee,

W. M. Ring.
E. L. Battle,
M. A. McLaurin,
Luella Herring, Comm.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION, Joint Session.

Brother Chief and Brethren:

We bring to you through the Bible Schools $10.50. Pray that we may be of great power in bringing souls to Christ.

E. L. Battle,
M. A. Mc Laurin, Presidents.

STATISTICAL REPORT

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Elders L. D. Wiggs and W. G. Best, Committee.

TRUSTEE BOARD

We have no report. Eld. W. A. Fordham, Sec.

FINANCE REPORT

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| Received at this Assembly | $580.52 |
| Paid for Assembly and Council expense | $401.81 |
| Balance in hand | $178 71 |

Elder S. L. Lofton, Treas.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Devotionals were conducted, after which Elder W. B. Parks presented Elder J. H. Rouse, who preached a powerful sermon from 2 Timothy 4:2, text: "Preach the word." Eld. Parks extended the invitation. Three Brothers were ordained into the ministry and received their Eldership, Bros. L. Britt, C. L. Whitfield and J. L. Dunn. The Benediction was pronounced and the sixtieth annual Assembly was history.

# RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, that all money received during the sitting of the Assembly shall be reserved for the following purposes after all expenses are paid: One-fourth shall be deposited for the Superannuated and the remainder divided equally for the Assembly and Educational purposes, Goldsboro and Raleigh District, and Church Extension. Washington and Norfolk District.

2. Each apportionment shall have a different treasurer, and all collectors shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected and further, that no draft on these funds shall be honored by the treasurers except legally signed by the proper authorities.

## Special for the Goldsboro Christian Institute

(a) Teacher's salary, expense funds and all other expenses shall be paid directly by the treasurer of the Educational Funds upon requisition by the president of the Institute upon regular forms, signed by the chairman and secretary of the Trust Board, a copy of which shall be sent to the Scribe of the Assembly and Educational Treasurer for his payment.

(b) The principal shall file written report to the chairman of the Trustee Board once each month, giving average daily attendence and running expense, and report annually to the Assembly, giving complete and detailed report.

(c) The Trustee Board shall report to the Assembly annually, and this report shall comprise the total monthly reports of the institute.

3. The said moneys shall not be paid or used for any other purpose without consent from the General Assembly.

4. No minister of the Disciple faith shall maltreat his wife or deny being married when from home. Preachers guilty of such offences shall be referred to the Council of Seven for trial, and their service with the connection shall cease until acquitted. No minister or member of the church shall leave his wife and marry another except for cause of fornication.

5. No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed to give out circulars, subscription papers or ask any aid of any congregation that he is not in in charge of for any purpose without permission from the pastor in charge.

6. No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed in any of the churches to preach unless he can show printed license from the Assembly.

No brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach unless he has a common school education, a working knowlege of the Bible, good morals and a good christian character.

7. All ministers who accept the choice of a church or churches shall serve for the period chosen if ossible, and no minister shall promise to or pastor two churches whose service days and hours are the same.

8. No man coming from the denominations will be set apart to preach for the Disciples until he understands the Gospel as taught by the Disciples.

Any young brother that has been been raised up among the Disciples shall not be set apart to preach the Gospel until the pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power by his pastor and congregation to exercise his gift, and all local preachers shall co-operate with the pastor.

9. All pastors and congregations shall give letters of dismissal when requested. All members who leave their respective churches for twelve months shall apply before leaving for a certificate of absence. All members that are away from the church shall correspond as often as once in three months.

10. All Elders must be connected with some local congregation. Each Elder is requested to pay to the Assembly $5 00 annually, and Delegates $3.

11. Any member of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the church and if found guilty shall be expelled until reformed.

12. That no preacher be found around the congregation of another preacher, if so his license shall be revoked.

13 That when the pastor has resigned a church, or a new pastor called, the church shall send a letter of commendation to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

14 That in town a church may be built of new members within one-half mile, and in the country two miles, but can receive no members from the old church except by letter.

15. I, W A. James, propose that no minister belonging with the Disciples who knowingly does not conform to the rules of the General Assembly, or uses his infuence in his congregation for the same shall be elected to any office or appointment of the General Assembly.

16. Any member of any local congregation who does not do his or her duty shall not be allowed any voice in the congregation, or elected as a Delegate to the Assembly, Union Meeting, or any other important meeting.

17. That the Assembly request each member to pay $1.00 annually for the Assembly. Each church shall have an Educational Rally during the summer and the collections be, or go for educational purposes (Goldsboro and Raleigh) and the proceeds be sent to the Assembly.

18. There shall be a Children's day service held in each year for the Convention and the proceeds after expenses have been paid shall be turned over to the Assembly.

19. No money or moneys shall be paid out of the Assembly treasury without an order signed by the Chief and Scribe.

20 That all Elders shall attend Union Meetings in their respective districts failing to do so they shall not pastor our churches. except they have a lawful excuse. Elders who are not pastors failing to attend shall not be appointed to pastor any of our churches and the Chief shall be notified and he shall refer them to the Council.

21. That all Deacons and officers shall co-operate with their pastor and upon failure they shall be excluded from office. (see 43.)

22. That all ministers who receive candidates for baptism shall or should baptize them as early as possible.

23. No church shall have the right to elect more than one Elder to serve during the year, but the pastor in charge has the power to chooe any preacher that he desires to assist him on any Sunday during his absence.

24. No preacher coming from the denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the connection twelve months.

25. No Council shall remove a preacher from his church to which he is called or sent except for cause affecting his moral or christian character.

26. That no deacon have the power to close the doors of the church against the pastor, or stop him from preaching, but can notify the Chief of the Assembly and he shall refer him to the Council.

27. No church shall run another preacher against the pastor. aud he shall be voted on first. Should the majority of financial members vote against him, the church can vote on other preachors, two or more. This election shall be held in the regular Conference, or on the regular preaching Sunday in September. If held in Conference, however, the members must be notified in advance.

28. No member shall have the right to invite any preacher to preach at the church to which he or she belongs except by permission of Pastor, or deacon, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation, unless by knowlege of the pastor.

29. There shall be a Sunday School Assembly in each Union Meeting District annually, and the proceeds reported to the Assembly.

30. All pastors of churches shall have control of all money raised in preaching service except expense of preaching service on said day.

31. No church shall elect a man as deacon who has not been in the church one year.

32. The officers of the assembly shall be elected annually. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed, one-third by the Chief and two-thirds by the house, and no one shall serve on that commlttee who has a difference with the Chief.

33. Resolved, that these resolvtions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly and shall be null and void without the vote of the General Assembly, and preachers who fail to comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until they do comply.

34. That all women preachers among the Disciples must have a Pastor, and be subject to their pastor in regards to her mission or church.

35. Resolved, That the Trustee Board of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District shall not have the power to give a mortgage, or borrow any money on the school property without the consent of the Assembly and Chief and the Councilmen of the G. R. District. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of either the Assembly, School, or of the Superannuated except by an order signed by the Chief and Scribe of this Assembly.

36. That should a complaint arise against a resident minister, the Chief of the Assembly shall be notified, and he shall refer it to the Council if necessary

37. Eliminated.

38. That no sinner shall be a member of any of our choirs, and no quartet composed of sinners shall be allowed in any of our churches.

39. That any district assembly organized other than by, and under the auspices of this General Assembly in our boundaries shall be considered bogus and unauthorized.

40. That no member or members shall organize anything in any church without the consent of the Deacon Board and Pastor.

41. Be it resolved, that there shall be three special sermons: (1)a Temperance sermon; (2) an Educational sermon, and (3) a Doctrinal sermon, preached at each assembly, andthe preachers appointed to preach them from one assembly to the other.

42. Resolved, That there be no prohibition against a preacher of the Western district pastoring in the East, and Eastern preachers pastoring in the West, providing, however, that the churches represenu their respective districts. and each pastor shall be accountable for the collection of said funds and their delivery to the proper district.

43. That all deacons be required to attend Sunday School, Prayer meeting and other religious service and that on time, else they shall be dropped from office and new appointments made by the pastor and church.

44. Resolved, That we accept the Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Convention, except as to salaries, and recommend the following scale: President, $7.00 for the term; Vice President, $3 00 for the term; Scribe, $7.00 for the term; Asst Scribe, $3 00 for the term, and Banking Committee, $2.00 each per day and railroad fare, or its equivalent.

45 That there shall be created the office of District Supervisor, and his duty shall be to sit in the official column and see that the rules of the Assembly are carried out as per resolutions, and shall preside at such times as questions involving the Chief are being discussed, and shall receive ten dollars ($10.00) annually for his services.

46. Resolved, that there shall not be any drums or timblels allowed as a form of worship in any of the churches of Christ in our districts.

47. That all members of the churches of Christ who are delinquent with their pastors shall not be allowed to unite to any other church of Christ until such member pays those delinquent funds, and when a pastor resigns a church no delinnuent member shall be placed in office or considered a legal member. Any pastor receiving such person or persons into any of our churches shall be removed as pastor.

48. That there shall be a Ministers' and Laymen's Conference held at the Goldsboro Christian Institute each year for the Ministers and Laymen of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District. and there shall be a similar conference held in the Washington and Norfolk district at such time as they deem appropriate.

49. That the agreement of the Minister's and Deacon's Union relative to the Church Policy be adopted by this Assembly as a permanent guide for the Church.

50. That all ministers be compelled to attend the Minister's and Laymen's Conference in their respective district, and that ministers be requested to study the questions for discussion in the next session.

51. Resolved, that the Chiefs shall call the Seven Councilmen together, and preside over the Council Board when sitting as a Joint Council.

52. That the Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the Council Board.

53. Resolved, That all Auxiliaries be subject to the Assembly.

54. That all Treasurers who misplace monies entrusted to their care shall be removed from office until the money is replaced.

55. That the Supervisor shall not be a member of the Conncil Board by reason of his office.

56. Resolved, that the salaries of the Chiefs and Scribes be cut as follows: Chief to be paid $15.00; Assistant, $10.00; Scribe, $15.00, Asst $10.

57. In case of a vacancy occuring during the intervening of the Assembly by death, or any trouble tnat may occur between church and pastor, the said church shall have the right to elect another preacher, and notify the Chief and Council, and they shall assign said preacher if possible, and any unauthorized minister found interfering in any way with the filling of said vacancy shall be councilled.

58. That any church desiring to pay its pastor a standard salary shall have the privilege.

## Aim and Plea of the Church

We, the Disciples of Christ of Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, wishing to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church, set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for more than one hundred and sixty years:

General Aim of the Church: Restoration of the New Testament teaching and practice.

Plea of the Church: No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; No name but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks, we speak; where the book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity.

## Annual Report of the Church of Christ

At ..... Name.....

Received ..... Baptiezd.....

Excluded ..... Died .....

Financial Membership ..... Total memb. .....

Delegate .....

Pastor in charge for 19 ..... , Elder.....

Elder..... was elected in September.

We held no election, please send us Elder.....

General Contribution . . . . . $.....

Next years assessment . . . . . $.....

Paid Pastor . . . . . $.....

Paid Evangelists . . . . . $.....

Paid Local Ministers . . . . . $.....

Church repairs . . . . . $.....

Local expenses . . . . . $.....

For Union Meetings . . . . . $.....

For Sunday School . . . . . $.....

For Education . . . . . $.....

Value Church Property . . . . . $.....

Total . . . . . $.....

For year ending ..... 19..... Sec.

Preaching Sunday .....